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## GEN. PRYOR SAW WAR TIMES IN MISSISSIPPI

Famous Jurist Who Recently Died in New York Served as Private in Ranks Where He Played Knightly Part.

BY F. E. BIRDGALL  
(Staff Correspondent.)

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 21. (Sp.)—Roger Atkinson Pryor, former justice of the New York supreme court, famous as a Confederate soldier, and journalist of national note, who died in New York, March 14, was prominently connected with one of the most dramatic events of Mississippi history. Judge T. H. Campbell, Sr., of Yazoo City, his nephew, tells the story and adds an incident of the Civil war in which Gen. Pryor, serving as a private, saved the life of his father.

On June 15, 1863, Gov. Humphreys of Mississippi was removed from office and succeeded by Adelbert Ames as military governor. Ames was a West Point graduate, a lieutenant-colonel of the 34th infantry, assigned to Mississippi in the reconstruction period. Gov. Ames took possession under force of arms. He had little care or regard for civil authority. He served until March 10, 1870, in January, 1871, Gov. Ames again took charge of the executive management of the state under authority of an election with federal supervision. In his official family there were three prominent negro officials, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, and the superintendent of education.

Needless to say there was bitter strife in political circles in Mississippi. A storm that only a Southerner can understand gathered about the state capital and drew resources from the farthest corners of the state. In 1875 a Democratic legislature was elected. The legislature met in January of the following year and one of its first acts was the appointment of a committee composed of members of the house to investigate the official conduct of the governor. The committee was in session 35 days. It recommended the impeachment of Gov. Ames on 31 charges.

### Pryor in Mississippi.

It was at this time that Gen. Pryor came to Mississippi to aid in the settlement of Gov. Ames' difficulties. He went into conference, representing Gov. Ames, with Senator J. Z. George, Attorney Wiley P. Harris, and Eliezer Barkdale, a political leader of the state at the time. The conference came to an agreement which reached the public in the form of the withdrawal of the articles of impeachment and the resignation of the governor on the same day. At that time Gen. Pryor achieved settlement of Mississippi's difficulties to the satisfaction of Mississippi's people won for him many friends.

Gen. Pryor entered the Confederate army as a colonel and was soon promoted to brigadier-general. Disagreement arose over a minor matter of military policy between Gen. Pryor and President Davis of the Confederacy, and Gen. Pryor resigned his commission and entered Fitzhugh Lee's service as a private. His resignation was never accepted, but he served as a private and scout.

Judge Campbell's father resided at Nottaway Courthouse, in Virginia, 40 miles from Petersburg. He had been very active in the securing of the confiscation of United States property in that vicinity by the Confederacy, and the federal government offered a reward of \$1,000 for his capture. Gen. Wilson, in command of federal troops, began a raid from Petersburg to Nottaway Courthouse and Judge Campbell's father, with another Southern sympathizer, led some household valuables into a wagon and drove into the hills. They left the wagon in the woods and hid in the forest. An old negro servant carried food to them and called them to the wagon by rapping four times on the wheel of the wagon.

Four of Gen. Wilson's scouts, ahead of the advancing troops, bribed the negro carriage driver to lead them to Mr. Campbell's hiding place that they might make the capture and secure the reward. Meeting Fitzhugh Lee's cavalry met and defeated Gen. Wilson's forces, driving them back. Gen. Pryor, told by other negroes of the impending capture of the head of the household, and a companion, whose name was Bob Seaton, set out in pursuit. The four federal soldiers reached the wagon and rapped on the wheel. They made the mistake of rapping only twice and Mr. Campbell was cautious. Gen. Pryor and his companion arrived and fired on the federal soldiers. The four federal soldiers were killed. They killed two and captured two. Back to Fitzhugh Lee's headquarters went the two prisoners and their story. Gen. Lee had a guard summoned, placed the prisoners in their charge, and ordered the two federal soldiers to be hanged. The return and report to him in 15 minutes. The two federal soldiers were hanged. He Refused Honor.

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LONDON, March 21. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Labor's triple alliance, which just now is demanding much from the employers of England in the way of shorter hours, higher wages and living conditions such as never before were dreamed of by British workmen, numbers approximately 1,500,000 men with auxiliary forces of some hundreds of thousands more. Its demands have been taken very seriously by the government.

The triple alliance, which is regarded as one of the most powerful labor bodies in the world, is made up of the Miners' federation of Great Britain, with 800,000 members, the National Union of Railway Men, with 450,000, and the Transport Workers' federation, with 250,000. Outside it, but dependent upon its action, because a strike of the triple alliance means unemployment for them, are the National Council of Colliery Workers, locomotive engineers and firemen, the Railway Clerks' association and a number of others. The machinery of the alliance is simple. There is a small consultative committee, made up of the chairmen and secretaries of each of the three organizations, while the three executives meet at least twice a year. Each body retains complete freedom to take action on its own behalf.

## BRAZIL WOULD KEEP HUN SHIPS AND FUNDS

NEW YORK, March 21.—Brazil, the most powerful of the Latin-American nations at war with Germany, seeks to retain the German ships seized and German funds in Brazilian banks, according to a statement of Senator Epitacio Pessoa, head of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference, published in the European edition of the Herald. Senator Pessoa summarizes Brazil's requests thus:

First—Brazil asks permission to retain the 43 German merchant ships, valued at \$16,000,000, seized in Brazilian ports when she entered the war.

Second—Delivery by Germany to Brazil of \$20,000,000 now deposited in German banks to Brazil's credit for coffee purchased from the latter country at the beginning of the war.

Third—Brazil is in complete agreement with Mr. Wilson's 14 points, and strongly favors the league of nations. She has territorial questions to settle. In the event of the conference deciding that Germany must indemnify each allied country for its expenditure in the war, Brazil will present a bill of \$20,000,000 representing her total outlay since the country entered the war.

To offset her demands, it is pointed out by Senator Pessoa that Brazil, in her own quiet way, has accomplished much in the interest of the allies' cause. "We seized 43 first-class German ships and one cruiser," said he. "Thirty of these ships we turned over to France for her use, together with our army of 40,000 and our entire navy mobilized. The navy policed a large section of the South Atlantic, and freed it from enemy submarines. We sent our best aviators to France."

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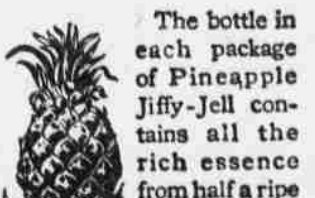
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